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## SMALL TORONTO MEETING CONDEMNS UNION GOVERNMENT

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER IS HARTLEY DEWART, K.C., M.P.; HARD POLITICS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—[That this meeting puts on record its continued confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and condemns in the strongest terms the makeshift union government as a means of preventing the people of Canada from expressing their verdict at the polls on its stewardship.]

The foregoing is the text of a resolution passed by the Ward Liberal association. Between 50 and 100 persons were present.

The principal speaker was Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P., for Southwest Toronto, who declared that the issue in the forthcoming election was not conscription, but profiteering. It was the profiteer against the people. The Military Service act was now the law of the land and must and would be obeyed by the people. It should not be made an issue in the coming campaign.

## PENHOLD

Vernon McDougall, returned from the front, was welcomed home to Penhold.

Geo. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, left on Saturday to join the navy. George is young, but shows what he is made of, being only 15 years old.

The United Grain Growers elevator is beginning to rise from a heap of lumber to some semblance of order.

"Our Day" for the Red Cross was satisfactory, a generous response being made by all but a grudging few.

A thanksgiving service was held at St. George's church. This was well attended. We were glad to have a good attendance on such a rough day.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, 4th November, in memory of Willie Rogers. Willie was known by all around and was a general favorite. We trust that all who can will attend this service.

Services at the Presbyterian Church will be as usual, morning and evening. Rev. Brooker in charge.

A pie social is to be held in the Presbyterian church, Penhold, on Friday evening, November 2nd. The program will be supplied by the Presbyterian choir, Red Deer, assisted by local talent. Admission 35c. Children 25c.

## MACLEAN ENTERS UNION CABINET AS N.S. REPRESENTATIVE

WILL HEAD ONE OF THE CABINET COMMITTEES IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, October 22.—[In a dispatch tonight, the Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: "A. K. Maclean, M.P. for Halifax, will be sworn in as minister without portfolio in the new union government tomorrow morning. Thus will Nova Scotia Liberalism be represented in the new cabinet. Mr. Maclean will not have the care of a department but will be made chairman of one of the committees of cabinet, forecasted in the manifesto recently issued by Sir Robert Borden. 'One committee is to consider straight war questions and the other domestic problems rising out of the war. It is of the latter that Mr. Maclean will probably be made the chairman. There is no salary attached to a minister without portfolio, but it is believed an emolument will be attached to the chairmanship in question.'"]



Hon. Charles Stewart, to succeed Premier Sifton as Minister of Public Works, and represents Sedgewick riding.

## DAY OF ZEPPELINS IS OVER: FAILED IN FRENCH RAID

OUT OF EIGHT BRITISH RAIDERS FOUR ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN FRANCE; THE EVENT PROVED THE SUPERIORITY OF AIRPLANES OVER THE SHIPS.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Although at first it was believed that the visit of the Zeppelin fleet to France yesterday was an independent move and the first step "to carrying out the threat made in a German wireless message which said it had been decided to carry out a raid on the coast of France by air raids on German towns, it is now generally believed that these eight Zeppelins, four of which were destroyed or captured, were returning from England and had lost their bearings owing to fog and probably had lost touch with their wireless communications.

The logbook of the Zeppelin which landed intact shows that she had been to England, and prisoners from three other airships confirm this. One of the men captured said it was the want of gasoline that forced the Zeppelin to descend. The raid is widely proclaimed by the French observers as being definite proof of the superiority of the airplane over the Zeppelin. The day of the Zeppelin for bombardment, one expert said, is over.

The sudden resumption of the use of the German dirigibles is explained by the theory that the raiding Zeppelins belong to a new type which lately had been reported to be in the course of construction at Lake Constance. No reports have yet been received that any damage was done by the Zeppelins or that bombs were dropped anywhere in France.

CREWS CAPTURED.

Of the four Zeppelins lost two were destroyed and two were forced to descend. The two disabled airships, under attack by aviators and anti-air defense posts descended in the Soane valley and were forced to land in the neighbourhood of Sisson, in Basen-Alps. The crews, after setting fire to the airships, attempted to flee but were taken prisoners.

The first Zeppelin brought down fell at Saint Clement, and near it, Bamberg. The second was forced to land in the Soane valley. The Zeppelin was first seen at 6.20 o'clock a.m., travelling with two airships against a wind blowing ten or eleven miles an hour. An anti-aircraft post fired at the Zeppelin and the Zeppelin rose with a bound. A second volley pierced the envelope and the airship, bursting into flames, took a vertical position and crashed down at 6.45 o'clock. Five engines, two propellers and 14 men, including two officers and a crew of 27 men were made prisoners.

ABOUT 2.30 p.m. the Zeppelin L-49 was forced by chase planes to land near Bourneville, in France. The airship was slightly wounded, derailed. The crew detached one car and destroyed it. The airship, thus lightened, then departed with four men aboard. One of the prisoners said the Zeppelin had left Oldenburg, on the North Sea, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon bound for London. It lost itself in a fog, and being unable to reach its objective, started to return.

An official note issued by the war office gives the following summary of the Zeppelin raid: "The first Zeppelin was brought down by artillery at Saint Clement. The second was forced by an aviator to land near Bourneville-Bain. The third was forced down near Sisson. The crew of four officers and fifteen men were taken prisoner after they had burned the airship. The fourth Zeppelin was brought down in the same region about 2 o'clock p.m. The fifth and sixth airships were reported passing above gap and were out of control.

The seventh landed at Montigny Lerol, derailed its wounded occupants, threw out ballast and then departed. It was chased by aviators in the direction of Pole and later was signalled together with the eighth Zeppelin as passing over Pentallier, making for Switzerland."

COMPLETE DISASTER.

In its comment, the Matin says the German aerial fleet experienced the most complete disaster it has ever met. Dawn was chosen for the attempt as the mist from the valleys favored concealment. The Zeppelins brought down at Bourneville-Bain was compelled to land by five battleplanes. All the battleplanes came down at the same time and rushed the crew of the Zeppelin. The destruction of the airship and made all the members of the crew prisoners.

## DR. MICHAEL CLARK NOMINATED BY "WIN-THE-WAR" CONVENTION

Biggest Convention Ever Held in Red Deer--Armouries Filled With an Enthusiastic Audience--Victory in the Air--Both Parties Well Represented

The great convention of the union Win-the-War party composed of both political parties, held yesterday in the Armouries was a great success. There was a big crowd present from all parts of the riding and there was the greatest enthusiasm throughout the meeting. The speaker, Dr. Clark, was greeted with bursts of applause during his excellent address of nearly two hours. The west wall was adorned with a big streamer, "Stand by our boys at the front," while on each side were mottoes "Country before party" and "United for Clark."

Dr. Clark opened the proceedings by stating that this was one of the most historic events ever held in Red Deer, when such a large crowd had met together, men of all parties and ranks to nominate a man to represent the Win-the-War party. He explained the preliminary steps taken to organize this Win-the-War party, after which he called on W. E. Payne to read a number of telegrams received: "Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P.: 'Message just received, too late to attend convention. Wishing you all possible success. Arthur L. Sifton.'"

Castor wired, signed by forty prominent citizens, wishing success to Dr. Clark and promising support. Other messages were also read expressing regret at not being able to attend.

DR. CLARK NOMINATED.

The chairman then called for nominations.

J. F. Day moved the following resolution: "That this Convention composed of members of the two political parties now represented in the National Government, do hereby nominate Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., to represent the Win-the-War party in the forthcoming election."

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F. W. Galbraith in seconding the resolution made a brief but eloquent address stating that he was standing behind Dr. Clark and that his heart was with the people in the great occasion and with the men who had so nobly stood behind their country and the principles for which all loyal people stand at the present time.

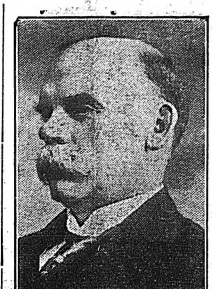
The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote and prolonged hand clapping.

DR. CLARK ACCEPTS.

Dr. Clark accepted the nomination and said that only once in a lifetime can a man be honored as he had been that day. He thanked those present for the honor they had bestowed upon him.

Space forbids us giving any lengthy report of the able address of Dr. Clark, but he justified his non-party position by saying he still stands where Sir Wilfrid Laurier taught us to stand in the first war session. Sir Wilfrid said on that occasion: "Speaking for those who sit around me, speaking for the whole constituency we represent in this house, I hasten to say that to all those matters we are prepared to give immediate assent, if in what has been done, or in what remains to be done, there will be anything which in our judgment should not be done or should be differently done—we take no exception, we offer no criticism, so long as there is danger at the front."

Dr. Clark congratulated Red Deer on having taught the country two



DR. MICHAEL CLARK.

things: firstly, in this day of big world happenings, to keep the little things of party in their proper place; secondly, he has taught them to emulate the boys in the trenches by expelling the spirit of selfishness.

THE ELECTORATE HAVE LED THE POLITICIANS. PUBLIC OPINION HAS MADE THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

"A party fight would be a disaster for Canada. Unity means Canadian efficiency." "I am told by the province of Quebec could not possibly energetically prosecute the war. Such a chaotic confusion is revealed in the various opinions of Laurier, Graham, Pardee and Piquette, making it impossible for those gentlemen to prosecute anything."

"These shattered forces, forsooth, charged us of the Union Government with being the sponsors of disunion." Those on the platform included R. L. Gault, chairman and president of the Win-the-War association; E. Michener, M.P.; J. F. Day, former member of the Red Deer Liberal association in the federal riding; A. Connor, M.P.; for Lacombe; F. E. MacLean, conservative; Lacombe; D. Calder, liberal; Lacombe; W. Nidrie, liberal; Oids; J. Douthwaite, liberal; Oids; A. Aspinall, liberal; Imisif; Georges Pland, liberal; Leo; J. O. Young, liberal; Cairns; and Dr. Clark.

Following the nomination of Dr. Clark and the speech making, a permanent organization was effected as follows: Honorary presidents, R. L. Borden, the Hon. A. L. Sifton, and Dr. Michael Clark; president, R. L. Gault; secretary, A. Connor, M.P.; treasurer, F. W. Galbraith. The executive is composed of two members from each of the provincial ridings, a prominent liberal and a prominent conservative. The federal riding takes in parts of some other provincial ridings not in immediate proximity to the Red Deer district and the committee was empowered to obtain representatives from these sections. The members named at the meeting today are: Inisfail: F. Archer, conservative; F. Thompson, liberal. Oids: W. D. Kirkendall, conservative; M. R. MacLachlan, liberal. Lacombe: W. W. Scott, conservative; Bashaw; D. Calder, liberal. Stettler: W. Dunlop, conservative; B. Mathias, liberal; Cairns. Red Deer: Dr. J. Colison, conservative; G. W. Smith, liberal.

The executive will name a finance committee from amongst their members. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and cheers for Dr. Clark and the Union Government.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Word was received in Calgary on Tuesday that the Lieut. J. Powell was killed in action October 15, 1917, the only son of Colonel and Mrs. Powell, Bedford Lodge, Leamington Spa, England. He left Red Deer as a sergeant with the 89th battalion, and was given a commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment before leaving for France last April.

## MILITARY NOTES

Word has been received that three young men residing in Neutral Valley district were wounded on August 21, at Hill 70, before Lens, and who are known to the people of Red Deer, namely: Pte. Herb. Bryan; Pte. J. W. Kay; Pte. H. M. Scott.

Pte. Herb. Bryan is a son of Postmaster Bryan, of Neutral Valley, Alta. and a former resident of Red Deer out of nine young men who have gone to France from Neutral Valley district, two have given their lives for the cause of liberty, and the other seven have been wounded.

Pte. H. Rembolt returned on Friday last from the fighting line. He enlisted with an Edmonton battalion and saw considerable service at the front.

Pte. Robert Page returned from England Friday last. He joined on with a Calgary battalion, and was anxious to do his bit for the Empire. He was taken ill in England and allowed to return to France. He is home on leave and may not be allowed to return, owing to a weak heart.

Mrs. W. E. Trueman received a cable on Monday that Capt. Trueman had just sailed for Canada. Having contracted bronchitis in England he was pronounced physically unfit for service in France and will be utilized in some of the training camps in Canada. He will probably arrive home about the middle of November.

## FOOD CONTROLLER ABOLISHES ALL PACKAGE CEREALS

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—In order to eliminate waste in packages of breakfast foods, cereals and cereal products an order-in-council has been passed, upon the recommendation of the food controller, prohibiting the sale, after a specified date, unless licensed, of such food in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds. In special cases the food controller may license the sale of smaller packages, if necessary in the interests of the public.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are given until November 1 to dispose of their stocks, but on and after that date they must not offer for sale in Canada, "any foods known as breakfast foods which are the products of wheat, oats, barley, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, Indian corn (maize) or lentils in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds."

In the case of retail dealers, the prohibition of sale is effective on and after December 1.

Order-in-council requires that all the food enumerated shall be sold by the pound or ton, and shall be net weight to the purchaser.

Violation of the regulation is made an offense, and the penalty provided is a fine of not less than \$10, and not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

## NEUTRAL VALLEY RED CROSS WORK.

The splendid work being done by the patriotic settlers in the little district of Neutral Valley, Alta., is worthy of the highest praise. Not only are they sending their sons to fight our battles, but they are giving nobly to the support of our wounded heroes through the Red Cross Society. At a recent box social held at the residence of Postmaster Geo. D. Bryan, the splendid sum of \$140 was raised, and sent to Mrs. Simpson, secretary of the Red Cross Society at Red Deer. This makes nearly \$500 from this one neighborhood for this work since the first of the year. All honor to them.

Messrs. Shirley S. Campbell, W. Campbell, and R. R. Wilson, of Winnipeg, and Mr. John Horne, of Lethbridge, were in Red Deer last Friday on a trip of inspection of the Campbell, Wilson, and Horne agencies in the West.

## BENNETT WILL LIKELY RUN IN WEST CALGARY

IS THE OPINION OF SIR JAMES LOUGHEED; UNION GOVERNMENT CERTAIN OF COMPLETE VICTORY AT THE POLLS.

NEW SENATORS APPOINTED AFTER FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

Sir James Lougheed: "I believe Mr. Bennett will run in West Calgary."

"Quebec will provide a surprise in the election results."

"The elections will be held the latter part of December or early in January."

"The additional appointments on the senate will be made after the nominations and before the elections."

"I am not going overseas in any capacity."

"I believe the victory of the union government in the federal elections is assured."

"I heartily endorse the nomination and election of Dr. Michael Clark."

The above statements were made at the Calgary Alberta on Saturday by Sir James A. Lougheed, governor leader of the senate, who returned to Calgary for a short stay. Sir James is making a tour of Canadian military hospitals in Canada, being head of the military hospitals commission.

When seen at his residence last night, Sir James was enthusiastic over the formation of a union government; and its endorsement by patriotic Canadians as the polls.

"I am perfectly satisfied," states Sir James, "that the union government will receive the necessary endorsement at the coming elections. It is a win-the-war government, a means to winning the war, and how any thinking person can be so steeped in partyism as to fail in an endorsement of a union of all parties is beyond my comprehension. Of course, one must allow for the freedom of thought of every Canadian and there is no country in the whole world where partyism is so deeply rooted as in Canada."

DATE OF ELECTIONS.

Asked if he had any information on the date of the election, Sir James stated that he did not see how the nominations could possibly take place before the middle of November and after the nominations there is a period of 28 days in which the overseas vote is taken.

He added: "The elections will be held after the middle of December, before the end of the year."

"Regarding the local political situation," continued Sir James, "I understand Mr. Bennett will run in West Calgary and that during the coming week there will be some move made to secure a candidate for East Calgary. Ex-Premier Sifton will be in Calgary this week."

When asked if the last remark in regard to that Sir Sifton would run in East Calgary Sir James stated he had no information on the subject. "I understand that Dr. Michael Clark is to be nominated on Tuesday," said Sir James. "I am remarkably glad to hear that for Dr. Clark deserves every support of the electorate of Red Deer constituency. In the period of a national crisis Dr. Clark stood out as a brilliant example of Canadian patriotism. He is a splendid man for any government, his work during the last session being particularly brilliant. I have no doubt as to the result of his election."

ADDITIONAL SENATORS.

"Can you inform The Alberta who will be the two new senators from Alberta?" asked the reporter. Sir James inferred that possibly he could but wouldn't. He stated, however, that Mr. Bennett and Mr. Michener had been among the names mentioned. "I do not think it is really decided yet, but I believe the new appointments will be made shortly after the date set for nominations and previous to the elections."

Asked how the province of Quebec was taking the military service act, Sir James remarked: "The act is now law and there is a change taking place in the people of Quebec. They realize it is law, and the bitter antagonism against conscription is fading away. I might say that it is my opinion that in the coming election Quebec will prove somewhat of a surprise."

In reply to a question Sir James remarked: "I am not going overseas as minister of militia, having too many pressing affairs to retain me in Canada. Sir Edward Kemp is the logical man for that position, and I understand he will fill it."

"Is there any probability of your taking the office of Canadian high commissioner?"

"Not the slightest that I am aware of. My friends frequently mark out my political future for me, but I intend to stay in Canada and do my part for a quick and complete allied victory," concluded Sir James.

## HUN CRUISERS AND TORPEDO BOATS FIRE ON MERCHANTMEN

GERMANS MADE ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT TO SPARE LIVES OF SEAMEN.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21.—Newspaper accounts of the attack by German raiders on convoys in the North Sea say that two German cruisers and three torpedo boats fired ruthlessly on the merchantmen and subsequently on their lifeboats. They made no effort to spare the lives of the seamen. The loss involved in the sinking of the two Swedish vessels amounts to two million kroner.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—One hundred and fifty lives were lost on Wednesday when five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk by two raiders in the North Sea.

The British Admiralty statement on Saturday stated that a total of 135 officers and men of the British destroyers, Mary Rose and Strongbow were lost when these two vessels were sunk by raiders.

The Mary Rose and Strongbow were conveying the merchantmen when the attack occurred.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Ten of the crew of the British destroyer Mary Rose, probably the only survivors of that vessel, have reached Bergen, according to a Reuter dispatch from Christiania. They will not be interned as they were saved by a Norwegian lifeboat while clinging to two buoys.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 22.—The admiralty reports the rescue of thirty-seven men from the steamers sunk by German raiders. A dispatch from Bergen says that several survivors have arrived there.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The newspapers make two divergent lines of criticism regarding the attack on the convoyed merchantmen in the North Sea. According to one view the incident was one that no foresight or vigilance could avert and although regrettable in every way cannot exercise any decisive effect.

On the other hand some newspapers ask what has become of the British command of the North Sea. One newspaper comments as follows: "The occurrence is extremely disquieting. With the whole American navy working in conjunction with ours and with our patrol relieved of the task of searching vessels coming from America, we ought to have an ample margin of security against such mishaps."

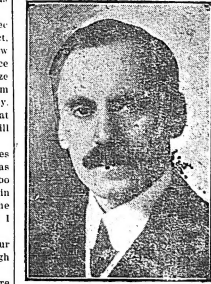
LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British destroyer Mary Rose, fought single-handed against the German cruisers in the convoy action in the North Sea according to one story ascribed to a British officer rescued off Bergen and transmitted by the Christiania correspondent of the Times. The other destroyer, which should have been present, never appeared, and it is thought likely that it was destroyed at the beginning of the action.

After fighting heroically for half an hour during which she was subjected to the most terrific concentration fire, the Mary Rose sank. Ten members of the crew were found clinging to buoys and rescued.

The correspondent says that the reports the butchery of the crews of the merchantmen pass description. Two women on one ship waved a piece of white cloth which was perfectly visible. They were silenced by a volley from the German cruisers.

Roy Pidgeon won first prize for catle judging at the Milfferton fair. He evidently learnt something from the old cow at home.

All Hallows' will be here next week. The city authorities have decided to severely prosecute any person or persons caught doing damage to sidewalks or other property. The city police have received instructions to be on the watch for all such offenders of the law and there will be extra men placed on the force for the occasion.



Hon. N. W. Rowell, former leader of the Ontario Liberals and now President of the Council, succeeding Sir Robert Borden in this post.





## C. P. R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND	
No. 525 (daily)	4.00 4.10
No. 521 (daily except Sundays)	10.55 11.00
No. 523 (daily)	16.40 16.45
SOUTHBOUND	
No. 525 (daily)	3.35 3.40
No. 522 (daily)	11.50 12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)	18.25 18.30
No. 526, from Kerbert.	(daily except Sundays), 18K.
No. 530, to Coronation and Kerbert.	(daily except Sundays), 10.10K.
ALBERTA CENTRAL	
No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart,	13.30
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, arrives	10.15

## THE SONG OF CEMENT TILE

I am only a hole in a humble wall  
Yet I greatly control your civilization:  
I am very tenacious and hard as a stone,  
And am like old Horatius in holding my own.  
So lay me down, keeping me straight  
In the ditch,  
And while you are sleeping I'll be making you rich.  
Every farmer of pride dearly loves to provide  
For the future — the son and the daughter.  
So give me a chance and I'll greatly enhance  
Every acre I'll drain of its water.  
And here's my great beauty — I'm always on duty.  
Out of reach of "the bulls and the bears"  
And when you're in your grave, I'll continue to slave  
For your children, their children, and theirs.  
My habits are good — I require no food  
My joints are all made without mortar  
And I always abstain when deep in the drain  
From anything stronger than water.  
If your land is too wet and you are burdened with debt,  
An encumbrance begins to accrue,  
Obey nature's laws by removing the cause  
Drain your farm or it will drain you.  
'Tis so foolish to plant where the goose or the brant  
Might paddle from March to September;  
You might as well sow on a November snow  
And expect seed to grow in December.  
Some farmers are falling, and weeping and wailing,  
And blame the good Lord without reason,  
When if they would stop sowing seed in the slop  
They might raise a good crop every season.  
Most farmers lament the money they've spent  
For the things only made to beguile;  
But never as yet did a farmer regret  
The money expended for TILE.

L. A. BENNETT,  
CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE.  
Oct 10-4

## THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

16 h.p. J. I. Case Portable Steam Engine; 28 x 42 J. I. Case Separator, with High Loader and Register, and with Parsons' Feeder, and 18ft. Stackers; 8in. x 5 ply x 150 ft. endless Canvas Drive Belt.  
This outfit is in excellent condition and will sell cheap.

STEWART BROS.  
Penhold, Alta.  
Oct. 10-3



Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th November, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week on the route proposed, Red Deer Rural Mail Route No. 4, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.  
A. W. CAIRNS,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Edmonton, 28th September, 1917.

L. A. BENNETT  
is the man who makes  
DRAIN TILE  
Increase your crop 30 per cent. by using it.

## L. I. D. 401

A meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 401 was held in McKinnon Bros. Hall, Lethbridge, on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1917. Counsellors present: Wm. Ellensburgh, Division 2; S. Sande, 3; E. Randall, 4; F. Knight, 5; V. Wheatley, 6.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted as read.

Moved by Knight, seconded by Wheatley that the Council ask for a survey of a road half a mile north and half a mile west on section 4-0-5-5, also around a slough on section 3-4-1-5-5, and across sections 33 and 28 in 40-7-5.

Moved by Knight, seconded by Wheatley that secretary get the price on a safe that was for sale in Lethbridge and one in Edmonton and purchase the one that was the best buy.

Moved by Sande, seconded by Wheatley that the following bills and pay sheets be passed:

Stamps and stationery \$19.50  
F. Hart, fence posts, div. 1 \$5.40  
M. Bunk, blacksmithing, 3-4 19.75  
A. Bottling, land for diversion in road, 5 \$10.00

W. Tins, land for diversion in road, 5 \$10.00  
Bissett, spikes, 2 \$1.65  
Freight on scrapers, 2 \$7.00  
Valley Lumber Co., Bridge timber, div. 1 \$21.00

Dept. Public Works, bridge timber, 1 and 4 \$245.00  
McKinnon Bros. spikes, wire, shovels, 1 \$14.10

Repairs to grader 3-4 \$3.30  
Pay sheet, No. 13, Div. 4 \$249.40

" 14 " 1 \$147.00  
" 15 " 1 \$90.00  
" 16 " 3 \$21.00  
" 17 " 3 \$90.00  
" 18 " 3 \$60.00  
" 19 " 3 \$175.75  
" 20 " 3 \$187.50  
" 21 " 2 \$125.00  
" 22 " 2 \$124.00  
" 23 " 2 \$125.50  
" 24 " 3 \$47.00  
" 25 " 5 \$138.75  
" 26 " 5 \$61.00  
" 27 " 5 \$145.25  
" 28 " 5 \$63.75  
" 29 " 4 \$66.00  
" 30 " 1 \$92.50  
" 31 " 1 \$171.00  
" 32 " 1 \$24.25  
" 33 " 4 \$317.75  
" 34 " 4 \$60.00

Secretary was instructed to write to the Canadian Northern Railway Co. asking them to not leave their engines so close to the crossing at Lochearn station and to leave the crossing clear as it was dangerous crossing there with horses.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be called by the chairman.

A. SIM,  
Secretary-Treasurer

WANTED: Junior student for wholesale office, with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Previous experience not necessary. Apply Campbell, Wilson and Horne, Ltd. Oct. 4.

## SAILORS OF TEUTONIC ALLIES FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES

## BOTH SIDES LOSE OFFICERS

TENSION BETWEEN THE CREWS BECAME SO ALARMING THAT EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF TROUBLE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgium port of Ostend, who refused to go on submarines, is reported by the Belgische Dagblad. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that thirty mutineers were removed to Bruges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Official diplomatic dispatches received here today report mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarine fleet at Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed and which resulted in a desire to change the base of the German fleet.

Despite the attempts of the Austrian admiralty to suppress the news, it reached here today, coming by way of Bern. The Austrian crews are said to have revolted under ill-treatment of officers and bad food, while the clash with the German submarine crews was caused by the overhearing conduct of the latter.

TENSION IS ALARMING. The dispatches say the tension between the Austrian and German crews became so alarming that extraordinary measures were taken to prevent any recurrence of the fighting between them, which included the decision to remove the German submarine fleet from the Austrian base at Pola to a point further south on the Adriatic. The fighting between the two sets of crews is described as having been sanguinary.

This news of mutiny in the Austrian navy received in the capital today almost at the same time as the Amsterdam despatches, reporting further mutinies in the German navy—this time among submarine crews created a profound impression among American naval officers and among other officials who have been watching the situation with expectation since the first mutiny in the German fleet was reported a few days ago.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE. The first signs of mutinies in the German fleet were regarded as most significant since, unlike the army, it has endured little of the hardship of campaigning. Despatches from abroad, however, confirm the opinion of American naval officers that the mutiny was due in part at least to the drafting of seamen for submarine crews.

a service which has come to hold terrors for the German seaman because of the inscrutable British policy of never making any announcement whatever of the fate of captured or lost crews of the German submarines. This suspense as to the fate of their comrades who go out never to be heard of again was expected to undermine the morale of the navy.

Clashes between German and Austrian crews are regarded in naval circles here as adding much significance to the situation particularly when considered in the light of the extreme situation of Austria, whose fighting forces are at the point of exhaustion.

## FORESTRY CREWS COMPLETING WORK IN CLEARWATER

## TRAIL BUILT TO SUMMIT AND CONNECTS WITH THAT TO LAGGAN

The forestry crews operating in the Clearwater reserve have returned to headquarters. The crews under the charge of Charles Bremner, that operated in the upper waters of the Clearwater river was the first to arrive, that under Moss Rendell a few days later. The trail built by Mr. Rendell extends from the mouth of the Methua, on the Saskatchewan, up the river twenty-two miles. This trail ended on the summit and connected with the trail to Laggan. The two crews are now amalgamated and engaged in putting through a wagon road from the Nordegg ranger station to the Big Horn river, where it will connect with the road up the Saskatchewan river. This crew is under the charge of O. E. Rendell. Mr. Bremner taking over the work of marking trees for cutting.

## NORDEGG LOCAL ITEMS.

The local branch of the Red Cross society will hold a dance in the Nordegg hall on Halloween. As the last dance put on by the society was a most successful affair, the people are assured of an enjoyable evening.

The department of irrigation which has been operating on the upper waters of the Saskatchewan river, Sheep creek and the Brazeau river, are now winding up their season's work. P. M. Sander, chief hydro-metric engineer, of the irrigation branch, Calgary is accompanying Mr. O'Neil and his party on this trip. He is making an inspection of the fixtures and stations on the different rivers where the summer's work has been done.

William Turnbull of the irrigation branch, went to Red Deer to report at the military medical board.

W. A. Davidson, director of the mining branch of the technical school, Calgary, was a visitor in town in connection with the mining school. Four applications were filed for the mine manager's examination in 1918.

Mr. Campbell who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thadde, has returned to her home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned from an extended visit to the coast.

## PROMISE FOR FUTURE GOOD

## WITH INCREASE IN CANADA'S PRESTIGE AS A BELLIGERENT WAR BUSINESS BOOMS.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Announcement that the Imperial Munitions Board will spend money liberally in Canada for the winter on munitions contracts is welcomed here as an assurance of industrial prosperity during the winter months. It also means that the total amount spent on munitions in Canada to the end of the year will be an imposing sum, just how large it is difficult to estimate at the moment.

Consideration of this question brings up the point that Canada has been unusually fortunate in the matter of obtaining contracts for war materials all kinds of which have been exported to Europe since war began. One of the features of Canada's participation in the war has been the prosperity business it has brought the country.

The adoption by Canada of the Military Service Act has vastly increased the national prestige as a belligerent on the side of the Allies and has assured the country of continued prosperity through war activities of a business nature.

## ROCKY MT. HOUSE

The Teller failed to appear on time so the correspondent had to dig around.

Mr. Gabrier, of Prairie Creek, shipped in a car of young stock this week.

On Monday evening a Win-the-War meeting was held in Killick's old store, when it was decided to form a local organization to support the candidature of Dr. M. Clark at the coming convention in Red Deer.

Mr. Payne and Mr. Malcolm, of Red Deer were present. Mr. Payne gave a very interesting address.

Miss A. Svedlund is visiting with friends in Red Deer. Owing to the unusual fall of snow on Tuesday of this week our mail carrier was some twenty-five hours late. This is the first time in five years that the carrier was unable to make his trip on time.

Mr. Stuart Kidd, of Nordegg, spent Tuesday evening in Mountain House.

Mr. Wm. Symonds has fitted up a wood cutting outfit, so that people in town can get their wood cut at any time.

On Saturday last Messrs. McDermott and Durford started down the river in the "Queen of the Saskatchewan" on their delayed hunting trip.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Stuart's son is very ill. We trust that he will soon be alright again.

## PUBLICITY SOON BRINGS SUPPORT

## NEW METHOD OF APPLYING THE LAW IS FOLLOWED WITH CLOSE INTEREST BY LEGISLATORS.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Legislators are following with unusual attention the work of the Military Service Council, a non-partisan body, in explaining to the Canadian people the provisions and operation of the Military Service Act. This is the first time in Canadian history that such a method of placing the law in operation has been adopted, with every newspaper and magazine in the country carrying the message to the citizens.

The advantage of publicity is now apparent to all, since with the dissemination of the facts regarding the Military Service Act public appreciation of its fairness and justice has grown by leaps and bounds in every section of Canada.

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The north-west and south-east section 9 \$11.00 per acre  
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IN TOWNSHIP 39, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
The west half of section 1 west of the Red Deer river, 55 acres, \$15.00 per acre  
Section 21: The S.W. ¼, and part of the N.E. and S.W. ¼, containing 159 acres \$11.00 per acre

West half of section 15 \$14.00 per acre  
South east section of 15 \$16.00 per acre  
All of section 17 \$13.00 per acre  
Section 21: The S.W. ¼, about 78 acres \$16.00 per acre  
The S.W. ¼, and part of the S.E. ¼, 135 acres \$15.00 per acre  
The south-east of section 15 \$15.00 per acre  
Section 33: The S.E. ¼ \$12.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
Section 5: The S.W. ¼ \$17.00 per acre  
Section 27: 76½ acres, submit offer  
Section 31: The S.E. ¼, 90 acres \$26.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
Section 3: The N.W. ¼ \$13.00 per acre  
Section 25: S.W. ¼ \$14.00 per acre  
Section 27: all of this Section \$13.50 per acre  
Section 35: S.W. ¼ \$13.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
Section 1: The S.W. ¼ \$13.50 per acre  
Section 5: The N.E. and S.E. ¼ \$15.00 per acre  
Section 17: The west half of this Section \$15.00 per acre  
Section 21: The west half of this section \$10.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
Section 9: The north half of Section 9, west of the Red Deer river \$12.00 per acre  
Section 15: west of the C. & E. trail, 194 acres \$16.00 per acre  
Section 21: The S.W. ¼ \$17.00 per acre  
The N.E. ¼ \$15.00 per acre  
The S.E. ¼ \$15.00 per acre  
All of Section 27 \$15.00 per acre  
Section 33: The North West Quarter \$15.00 per acre  
The South West Quarter \$13.00 per acre  
Section 35: The west half, west of the Red Deer river \$13.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 36, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.  
All of Section 1 \$12.00 per acre  
Section 5 \$11.00 per acre  
Section 7: The north half of this section \$18.00 per acre  
Section 9 \$4.00 per acre  
Section 17 \$14.00 per acre  
Section 19: The east half of the section \$11.00 per acre

TERMS: To suit the purchaser with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. These lands are being sold very quickly, we would suggest to any intending purchasers to enquire at once as we are making sales every day.

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## Seasonable Coats for Seasonable Weather

Just received in stock a large shipment of new fall goods consisting of our New Furs, Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery of all kinds, Men's Fur Coats, Heavy Cloth Coats, Etc. We invite you to call and inspect these goods.

## Ladies' Furs

The largest and best stock of Ladies' high-class Furs shown in the city.

## Red Fox Sets

Red Fox Sets, very latest styles at  
\$40 to \$75

## Black Fox Set

Large neck piece with head and tails complete, fine silk lined, at  
\$60.00

## Black Wolf Set

Black Wolf Set with large cape collar and barrel muff at  
\$45.00

## Coon Sets

These are excellent furs, nice neck piece with the very latest barrel muff  
\$55.00

## Black Persian Sets

These goods are excellent value and have not advanced in price like other furs,

\$35.00 to \$105.00

## Lynx Sets

Very handsome Lynx set with large cape collar and very neat barrel muff at  
\$60.00

## Other Lines

Large stock of cheaper Furs consisting of Muskrat, Blue Goat, Black Goat, etc at very reasonable prices.

## Wool Honeycomb Shawls

All wool honeycomb shawls, in white only at  
1.75 and 2.75

## Children's Sweater Coats

Children's all wool Sweater Coats in white and navy at 2.25

## Sweater Coats

All Wool Sweater Coats for ladies, in colors of fawn, myrtle, navy and Copenhagen, all sizes, at  
\$2.50 to \$5.00

Men's Sweater Coats in greys, inaroon, brown, khaki, navy, etc., from  
\$2.00 to 9.00

Men's Norfolk Sweater Coats; these are handsome goods, at  
\$7.50

## Men's Union Underwear

Medium and heavy wool, all sizes, at  
\$2.75 to \$4.50

## Men's Shirts

Men's Military Flannel Shirts, at  
\$2.00  
Men's Cotton Work Shirts, all sizes.  
From 75c to \$2.00

## Men's Fur Coats

## Men's Australian Coon Fur Coat

makes a very durable coat, and wears like iron, at  
\$75.00

## Men's Black Beaver Cloth Coat

Chamois lined, with black curled fur collar; this is a fine coat for cool evenings, at  
\$3.00

## Men's Heavy Rubbers

We have some excellent values in these goods. 2 buckle Snag Proof at  
\$3.35

9 inch top Heavy Snag Proof Rubbers  
\$3.90

2 buckle Pure Gum Rubbers at  
\$3.25

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News from the Milinery Department of a sale of

## Feather Mounts

in a host of dainty and fashionable colorings, various shapes and sizes, just the thing for the home renovator to re-trim your hat and make it new and fashionable at a small cost. These mounts were regularly sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, but owing to a remarkably fortunate purchase we are in a position to offer these lovely trimmings at the fractional figure of

49c

This lot includes every new and fashionable shade.

## NEW COATS FOR LADIES



of velvets, tweeds and plush, fill our racks and an assortment of this size is rarely found in stores smaller than those of larger cities. Our collection this year surpasses both in quantity and assortment that of previous years, notwithstanding that, like the majority of merchandise, outer apparel, also, is suffering from scarcity, or garments and qualities. We placed our order early to insure our deliveries, and now at this time, when many houses are worrying over non-deliveries, our stock is complete and awaiting your selection, that is one reason why our business grows so satisfactorily. Tweeds of brown and green and heather mixtures, with large square collars and deep cuffs, belts and patch pockets, infact everything that a coat of quality should have, priced from

**\$18.00 to \$45.00**

Velours, Plushes and Seals in black, grey, green and brown, with their elaborate and cosy appearance make them "The Choice" for the lover of these materials; priced from

**\$30.00 to \$110.00**

## Maytag Multi-Motor Swinging Wringer Washing Machine

### THE COMFORT OF COMFORTS

The best most up-to-date power washing machine, with a swinging wringer; takes all the drudge out of wash days. The wringer may be swung into second position and may be used for rinsing and bluing of clothes while the washer is working. Either washer or wringer may be used independently of each other.

The power is attached underneath the washer and may be used to operate the cream separator or churn, thus adding to the efficiency of the washer.

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**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

## Cold Weather Footwear For Men, Women and Children

Our stock is very complete in all lines, and we would advise early buying of your winter requirements while our stock is complete in sizes.



Men's Fine Jersey

### 1 Buckle Overshoe

Good weight corrugated rubber soles and heels, fleece lined; price **\$2.25**

Men's Laced Rubber, **\$2.60 and \$3.00**  
In three eyelet style, heavy corrugated soles and solid heels, prices **\$2.60 and \$3.00**

Men's Best Quality All-Felt Boots, **\$3.35**  
With thick all-felt soles and heels, price **\$3.35**



## Furs of Quality Moderately Priced

As usual, our fur stock is widely assorted and complete in every detail, space will not allow our spending too much room on furs alone, so we mention just a few that you may form a slight conception of our stock.

One set of beautiful

### RED FOX at \$40.00

Stole has two heads and two bushes, splendidly coloured; the muff of barrel shape has an extra large bush and head, lined throughout with golden satin, **Per set, \$40.00**

Long haired curly

### WHITE THIBET SET at \$25.00

Neckpiece finished with head and tail, the muff is large and comfy and finished with one large tail; this set is elegant in appearance and one that is easily cleaned when necessary.

Price only **\$25.00 the set**

### MINK MARMOT MUFF at \$12.50

Well worthy of the attention of fur buyers, beautifully matched, lustrous in appearance, the bed of which is "pure down," adding much to the heating qualities, the lining is of repp silk with shirred ends; this is an exceptional good buy at **\$12.50**

### CHINA LYNX MUFF at \$12.00

Of fine quality, large shape, has a beautiful bushy tail and head, lined with good quality satin, and priced at **\$12.00**

### Elegant Set of Genuine FITCH

One of the most fashionable furs of the season; its beautiful individual shading classes it exclusively for appearance. The shape of both pieces, too, add greatly to its singular beauty, the neckpiece being of Warren cape shape and is made of ten perfect skins, with tail and claws, fastens around neck with mouseline tie finished with Fitch pompon. The muff has a shape all its own, somewhat favouring the barrel shape, lined with rich brown satin with overhanging ends of pleated silk, an amber shaded wrist ring completes the prettiest fur set in the store; moderately priced at

**Per set, \$75.00**

### A NATURAL LYNX SET

with one-skin throw is of more than usual beauty; the stole has a head and bushy tail and fastens by the feet across the shoulder of the wearer, giving a much freer and graceful appearance; the muff is of barrel shape, lined with grey satin of splendid wear and shirred ends. Set priced at

**\$35.00**

## WARM MITTS for BOYS

Mothers looking for something to keep the boys' hands warm, will find the right thing here. Good warm mitts for boys, any age, are to be found here. Leather lined and wool mitts in a good assortment, also a good assortment of wool gloves. Bring your boys to us, we can please them.

Prices from 35c. up

**THE W. E. LORD CO., LTD.**

## "Jaeger" Brand Woolen Gloves

**\$1.00 Per Pair**

The acme of perfection in Woolen Gloves bears the renowned trade

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**Per Pair, \$1.00**

Practically the same glove as above mentioned, without gauntlet, in white, tan and Oxford grey; all sizes **85c. Pair**

## FINE PURE WOOL GLOVES

Fine, Pure Wool, Hand Frame Knit Gloves, in Oxford shade only, ribbed wrist, one of the most durable and comfy gloves obtainable, spliced fingers and thumbs; all sizes **\$1.25 Pair**

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Kiddies' Red Ringwood Gloves, fancy knit, strong and warm, tight fitting wrist, extra heavy backs and perfect in fit; sizes 3 to 6 **35c Per Pair**

## FALL KID GLOVES FOR LADIES

In sizes from 5½ up. "Perrin's" is the hallmark of quality, stamped on every pair, all selected skins, and cut to fit; white, tan, grey and black, strongly sewn; 1 and 2 dome fasteners, **\$2.50 and \$2.25 per pair**

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**\$6.50 to \$8.50**

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Warm and Comfortable

Men looking for a good, warm, serviceable pant for every-day wear should see the special lines we are showing. Extra heavy Corduroys, Tweeds and Mackinaws, in plain grey and black, made especially for winter wear; strong, durable pants that have the right fit. Drop in, Mr. Man, and let us show you our values. They will appeal to you.

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Towel lengths of strong quality, pure cotton, Turkish Towelling, in tan shade, with red stripe and border, very absorbent, and does not scratch.

**2½ Yard Lengths, 35c.**

Rolls of brown and fawn shade, Turkish, with white and red stripes, specially priced at

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## Special Value in Men's New Fall Boots, \$6.50

This boot is especially adapted for fall and winter wear. Made from selected black elk leather which is very soft and pliable; heavy weight Goodyear welted soles; sizes 6 to 12



**Special, \$6.50**

### Men's Felt Boots

with light, flexible, leather soles and heels; can be worn under overshoes or rubbers. **Price, \$2.90**

### Moccasins for the Boys and Girls

We have a very large range of Buck Moccasins, made from extra heavy stock, strongly stitched with waxed thread **Prices, 85c., \$1.10, 1.35 & 1.65**

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## SOUTH IS DIVIDED INTO 13 DISTRICTS FOR VICTORY LOAN

EXECUTIVE DEPUTY HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PROVIDE OVER EACH.

In the short period of a week from the visit of Sir Augustus Nanton, the Hon. Edward Brown and the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, when the campaign for the launching of the Dominion of Canada Victory Loan was instituted, the ex-committee appointed at the preliminary meeting, and approved of by the finance minister of Ottawa, has practically completed the machinery necessary for placing the loan before the people of southern Alberta.

In order to co-ordinate the work done in the province with that carried on in the other provinces of Canada, it was necessary to wait for a few days for fuller information to be forwarded from Dominion exchange at

Toronto.

Immediately this was received the work of mapping out the southern part of the province was completed, and a number of the executive committee appointed to take charge of each district.

Each member in charge of a district will report back to the central executive committee when other details will be worked out.

### THIRTEEN DISTRICTS.

The country to be handled by the Southern Alberta branch has been divided into 13 districts, which are given below, and in which the chairman and secretary in charge will appoint teams of canvassers to approach the farmers and citizens of the smaller towns and secure subscriptions to their loan.

At all points where there are one or more chartered banks and at other important centres, team points will be established.

THE THIRTEEN DISTRICTS.

Following is a list of executive deputes and their districts:

A—R. B. Welliver—Red Deer, Olds,

Innisfail, Trochu.

B—W. M. Connacher—Stettler, Castor, Coronation, Moorhead.  
C—Wm. Arden—Hanna, Drumheller.  
D—H. E. Middleton—Cochrane, Banff, Carstairs.  
E—C. P. McQueen—Calgary.  
F—Edmund Taylor—Strathmore, Belcher, Gleichen.  
G—E. D. Adams—High River, Nanton, Valcar.  
H—A. McTeer—Bassano, Brooks, Empress.  
K—T. A. Hornbrook—Crow's Nest, Pass creek district.  
L—H. Melvin—Macleod, Pincher Creek, Claresholm.  
M—C. D. Taprell—Lethbridge, Carmichael, Taber, Warner, Foremost.  
N—H. Melvin—Cardston.  
P—W. Cousins—Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Retlaw.

## COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES REPORT HEAVY INCREASES IN FOOD

ONLY CHEESE, BACON, AND HAM SHOW FALLING OFF—EGGS, BEEF, BUTTER, ETC., SHOW GAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—A large increase in quantities of food commodities in cold storage warehouses on October 1, 1916, is shown in the monthly report of W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. Eggs, butter, beef, pork, mutton, and fish show considerable increases, while there has been a falling off in cheese, bacon, and ham. As compared with September 1 of this year, there has been a large increase in the amount of beef, fresh and frozen, in cold storage and a decrease in the amount of pickled pork.

The quantities on hand the first of October 1917 and September 1, 1917 were as follows:

	September 1, 1917	October 1, 1917
Eggs, dozen	14,948,540	15,124,841
Cheese, pounds	19,693,764	18,091,061
Butter, pounds	20,480,869	21,025,406
Beef, pickled, lb	566,836	417,100
Beef, fresh and frozen, lb	13,648,782	24,235,906
Pork, pickled	19,386,789	13,283,343
Pork, fresh and frozen, lb	19,302,645	7,568,537
Bacon, lb	10,856,548	8,016,344
Ham, lb	1,169,157	1,719,036
Bacon & ham, lb	1,543,558	1,594,641
Mutton & lamb	256,538	885,322
Fish, lb	15,546,712	19,767,731
Poultry, lb	1,844,287	1,561,107

The above figures for October include the reports of 140 cold storage plants and cover ninety-nine per cent of all the cold storage companies in Canada. To estimate the total quantity of any of the commodities in Canada and under control of cold storage companies, add about ten per cent to represent goods in transit and goods held by two companies whose reports have been delayed.

The holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand October 1, 1917, who also have reported for October, 1916, show the following comparison:

Oct. 1916 Oct. 1917 per cent

Eggs ..... 10,712,755 11,132,731 4

Butter ..... 10,406,650 13,096,480 26

Beef ..... 11,487,329 13,723,174 19

Pork ..... 2,135,852 7,313,995 204

Mutton and lamb ..... 550,419 693,853 25

Fish ..... 4,713,312 5,494,258 16

Decrease

Cheese ..... 12,757,659 10,311,626 19

Bacon, ham ..... 20,196,442 18,564,075 6

Assuming that the holdings of the remaining firms show approximately the same proportion for the quantities of food commodities on hand October 1, 1917, and October 1, 1916, there are about 600,000 dozens more eggs, 4,000,000 pounds more butter, 4,000,000 lb less cheese, 4,000,000 pounds more beef, 8,500,000 pounds more pork, 600,000 pounds less bacon and ham, 4,000,000 pounds more mutton and lamb, and 3,300,000 pounds more fish in cold storage October 1, 1917 than October 1, 1916.

The total imports for the same commodities for September, 1916, and 1917, are as follows:

1916 1917

Butter ..... 2,129,625 397,518

Cheese ..... 2,067,782 30,561,711

Bacon and ham ..... 15,904,354 19,489,829

Mutton and lamb ..... 101,523 166,531

Beef ..... 2,151,296 7,557,555

Pork ..... 1,702,261 1,958,839

Eggs, dozens ..... 485,484 75,473

The total imports for the same commodities for September, 1916, and 1917, are as follows:

1916 1917

Butter ..... 18,761 16,374

Cheese ..... 39,115 24,826

Bacon and ham ..... 94,901 77,479

Mutton and lamb ..... 174,597 177,792

Beef ..... 605,550 924,849

Pork ..... 5,696,934 6,946,701

Eggs ..... 86,171 82,719

The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantities of each of the commodities in store Oct. 1, 1917, reported according to established districts:

Alberta & Sask.

Eggs ..... 1,481,264

Butter ..... 2,583,229

Cheese ..... 777,105

Beef ..... 4,632,635

Pork ..... 2,564,866

Pickled ..... 2,811,248

Bacon ..... 475,606

Ham ..... 349,536

Bacon and ham ..... 713,15

Mutton and lamb ..... 40,275

Fish ..... 781,389

Poultry ..... 323,141

Note. In all above figures for eggs in dozens, rest in pounds.

## CASTOR MUST PAY DAMAGES FOR AN ILLEGAL SEIZURE

JUDGMENT IN TAX COLLECTION CASE GIVEN IN SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Hyndman has found that the Royal Trust Company, trustees for the bondholders of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company, is entitled to damages for an illegal seizure of the contents of the National Hotel at Castor, the amount to be ascertained by a reference to the clerk of the court.

The Royal Trust Company, trustees for the bondholders of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company, Limited, sued the town of Castor for \$22,000 damages for illegal seizure. Carl Stettler executed a mortgage covering the goods and chattels in the National Hotel, Castor, in favor of the Royal Trust Company for the sum of \$15,500.

### ISSUED WARRANT.

On October 11, 1916, the plaintiff company issued a warrant to the sheriff of Stettler authorizing him to seize the goods and chattels secured by the said mortgage. On the afternoon of the same day the town of Castor seized the said goods for arrears of taxes owing by Carl Stettler in respect of the hotel property and other lands. The plaintiff company endorsed to the town the full amount of the taxes owing against the lots upon which the hotel is situated, with September 1 of this year, there has been a large increase in the amount of beef, fresh and frozen, in cold storage and a decrease in the amount of pickled pork.

Notwithstanding the objection of the plaintiff the town sold the said goods and chattels. The plaintiff hereupon sued the town for damages or illegal seizure and sale.

The town contended that it was entitled to seize the goods covered by the mortgage for any taxes other than those due in respect of the lands on which the hotel was situated. This point was argued before Mr. Justice Scott who held that if the chattel mortgage referred to was valid the town was not entitled to seize and sell the goods and chattels for the purpose of satisfying taxes due by Stettler in respect to other lands.

### RAISED OBJECTION.

The town at the trial before Mr. Justice Hyndman raised the following objections to the chattel mortgage:

1.—That the consideration for the mortgage was not truly expressed.

2.—That the mortgage had not been duly renewed.

3.—That the mortgage does not contain a sufficient description of the chattels.

4.—That the affidavit of bona fides in the mortgage did not state that the mortgage was justly and truly indebted to the mortgagee in question.

The court dismissed all these objections and found that the plaintiff is entitled to damages and a reference to the clerk of the court to ascertain the amount of damages suffered by the plaintiff company by reason of the act of the defendant and gave judgment accordingly in favor of the plaintiff, with costs.

A. Macleod Sinclair and D. L. Rodman for the plaintiff. Jas. Muir, K.C., and G. F. Axler for the defendant.

## NATIONS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

LONDON VISITOR TELLS HOW ALL BELLIGERENTS HAVE EYE ON TIMES TO COME.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The true benefit of the Military Service Act will not be realized in full even when the need for reinforcements arises at the front and the Canadian Expeditionary force returns to its work strengthened and reinvigorated. This is the opinion of a London business man of high standing who is now visiting Canada on a Government mission.

All the belligerent nations, this visitor says, are fighting today with one eye on the future. The desire of all is to go through the war with a business and industrial organization as firmly stabilized and normal as possible. The industrial value of the Military Service Act will be that it will leave at their tasks those whose work is needed in the national interest and help to insure future prosperity. Assurance of this coming benefit helped to make the draft law more popular in England than was ever expected, despite its drastic provisions.

## ELECTIONS PROBABLY ON DECEMBER 17

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 17.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent, in a despatch tonight, says: "Elections will be held before Christmas. That is definite today and only unforeseen circumstances will change the decision. December 17 is the tentative date. Nomination day will fall 28 days before that and the soldiers overseas will start polling their votes the day after nominations. The polls will keep open overseas for the whole period thereafter until election day."

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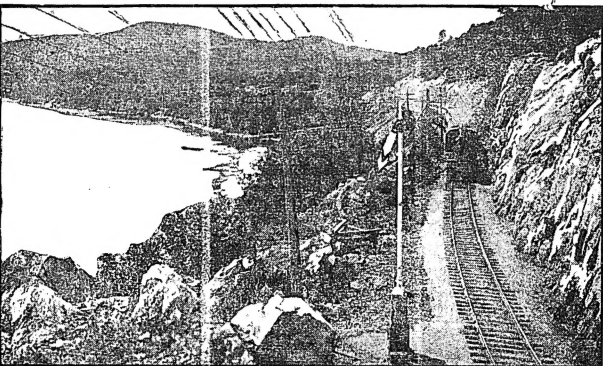
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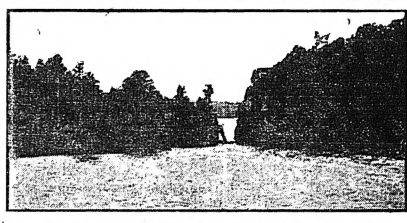
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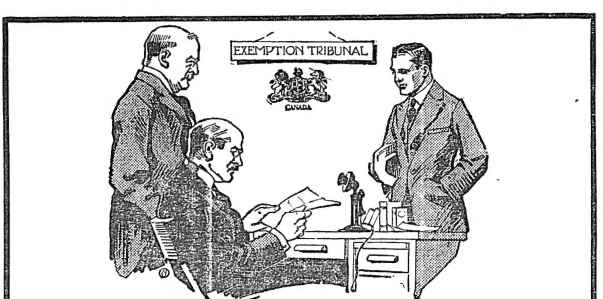
D. & H. Line—Cliffs on shore of Lake Champlain.

THE great industrial wealth and the wonderful historic interest of the country served by the Delaware & Hudson Company give especial interest to the linking up of this company with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the country of anthracite coal, and it is the country of Fenimore Cooper, whose tales of the French and Indian wars are known to every schoolboy. In spite of Mark Twain's joke, that the Indians of Fenimore Cooper were an ancient tribe that never existed, the country round Glen Falls, Lake George, Oswego Lake, and Fort William Henry is dotted with localities identified with the last of the Mohicans, and Leather Stocking. The hunting and fishing grounds of the Five Nations and the Algonquians are now famous hunting and fishing grounds for tourists, who find in this rugged lake and mountain scenery of the Adirondacks the scene of many a happy holiday. Coal is the industrial backbone of the D. & H. and the demand for coal in Canada today makes the value of the connection between this railway and the C. P. R. all the more apparent. It was to carry coal that the canal from Rondout on the Hudson to Henderson, Pennsylvania, and the connecting



"The Split," on Lake Champlain, is Canada's old frontier.

gravity railroad from Carbondale to Plattsburg, Westport on Lake Henderson, were constructed. The "Stowbridge Lion," the first locomotive that ever turned a wheel on any railroad in North America, was imported by the Delaware & Hudson Company for use on its railroad, marking the first run on August 8, 1829, eighty-eight years ago. The canal was enlarged, and at one time carried 2,500,000 tons of coal annually, but in 1899 the greater convenience of rail haulage was realized and the canal abandoned.



## Exemption Tribunals.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case. The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (e) Ill health or infirmity.
- (f) That he is conscientiously objecting to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the 4th day of July, 1917, of any general religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at that date, and to which he is in good faith belonging.
- (g) That he should be exempt because he is a member of the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless he is thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, next relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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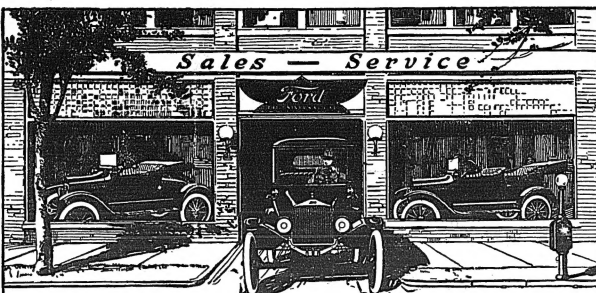
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## Germans In Possession of Island of Oesel

The Germans are entirely in possession of the Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, and the Russian forces still there are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters, and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissance over the islands in the Gulf of Riga and over the mainland to the east. Pernau, an important gulf port north of Riga, and due west of Oesel Island, has been bombed by German naval airplanes. The Berlin war office announces that large quantities of booty were captured on Oesel, and that more than 1,100 prisoners were taken by the Germans Wednesday. On the mainland to the south of Riga there has been considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who at one point endeavored to throw pontoon bridges over the Dvina river. Russian artillery, however, prevented the bridging of the stream.

There have only been bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian theatre, where, from the Isonzo front to the sea the Austrians are heavily shelling the Italians. There has been a noticeable return of bombing operations by the British air force in Belgium and across the line in Germany, and by the Germans against the French positions. British aviators have dropped tons of bombs on Bruges and also have tossed explosives on a factory in Germany while the Germans have bombed Nancy and Dunkirk, at the former place killing 10 persons and wounding 40.

German submarines or mines last week were responsible for the sinking of 12 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, one under this tonnage and one fishing vessel.

The Italian Parliament has just convened and probably will discuss in secret session rioting which occurred in Turin in August as a result of food shortage, and political discontent and also the general food crisis there. In the Turin riots, news of which has been received for the first time, large numbers of persons are said to have been killed, machine guns and bombs dropped from airplanes being used to put down the disorder.

Although American torpedo boat destroyers have covered nearly a million miles since the United States entered the war, crossing the ocean conveying vessels and chasing submarines, only recently has a German submarine succeeded in damaging one of them with a torpedo. The attack occurred somewhere within the war zone last Wednesday, but though the destroyer was badly damaged, she was able to make port. One man, a gunner's mate, was killed, being blown into the sea by the force of the explosion of the torpedo. Five other men were wounded.

## LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

September 21, 1917.

Dear Mr. Carwell,  
The perusal of "Letters from the Front" in the News has a special pleasure for me, as in that way only am I able to get news of other Red Deer boys, owing to the fact that my unit has been detached from the Canadian corps since December last.

Some of them prove exhilarating, some amusing, and some—I was going to say enraging, but there is more of sorrow than anger in the feelings aroused.

Of course, no soldier, in depicting as much as he is allowed by the censorship regulations of the scenes and trials of "Canada at War" is expected to adhere strictly to the truth, but I am sorry to note that some, in the endeavor, I presume, to arouse public feeling against any future war, do somewhat oversteering the hammer.

I am quite sure that in so doing they overlook the fact that while the spirit of their letter may be gratifying, it is not the least likely to make a good deal of anxiety to others who have given dear ones to the Great Adventure.

The "Letters from the Front" which has induced me to break my resolution not to break into print over this upsurge was placed alongside the fine effort of E. G. Johns on Dr. Clark's probable retirement, to which I turned whilst I slumbered down.

The letter—written by a "Son of England" too—told how people in London "thought it great fun to stand outside a railway station and watch the wounded coming off the train, some of them even laughing at a wounded Tommy struggling along."

Now, sir, that's a lie!  
I am thankful to say that, so far, I have escaped wounds, but I also, while on leave—years ago in fact—saw—watched wounded Tommies arriving at Carling Cross, and watching the people who stopped to see them.

I am proud to say that I saw with me a kind of "straight-the-belt" but, and a cheery welcome given, and very apparently recognized. I can quite imagine that there may be Red Deer folks who are being advised every day of our countrymen, and that they may be apprehensive of their treatment on arrival in "Blighty" after reading such a statement.

Such people I would refer to Rube and Lou Niscombs, Chas. McElroy to mention only a few who have been returned—good luck to them—whom, I am sure, will be able to give them a heartening account of things as they are.

Things are going on alright here, and will do, as long as people do not lose sight of the fact that the Empire is up against the biggest proposition that has happened yet.

Get busy with conscription, with a sane system of exemptions, so that the Canadian corps can go ahead, doing the magnificent work which their records show since the Somme and before. For men are needed and will be needed more as the final and hardest period of the game progresses.

Pardon me for taking up so much of your space and being so much after the date of the issue in which the letter appeared. Our mail is not just as fast as in pre-war days.

Best wishes to all—Yours sincerely,

ED. CLARKE (Capt.),  
1st Canadian Pioneer.

A meeting of the citizens was held in the City Hall Thursday 18th inst to discuss the question of establishing a club for returned veterans in Red Deer and the meeting unanimously agreed to establish such a club and arrange for the financing for one year from November 1st. A committee of T. A. Gaetz, Harry Wallace, John Malcolm, N. White, and J. E. Welton was appointed to solicit subscriptions of \$1.00 per month for one year from citizens. The committee will canvass the City in a few days. Any citizen who wishes to contribute kindly see any member of the committee. It is hoped to have the club established by November 1st.

## THE HOSTS OF LIBERTY.

Written for The Sentinel, Knoxville, Tennessee, by Mrs. Clara M. Tadlock, Who is a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Coram, of Springfield.

They are marching! they are marching! the hosts of Liberty.  
Their banner "True Democracy" to set the peoples free,  
A banner beneath the iron heel of might, and dread autocracy.

Their goal of cherished sin,  
Their gathering mighty hosts to right a cruel wrong.

And to guard our own loved country—behold the wondrous throng.  
They are marching forth to victory—what march a million strong!  
And their own dear right aim shall win.

Resound the tramp of armed men—an army soon to be.  
The heroic ranks are pouring on like a river to the sea.  
Columbia bids called them to defend humanity.

With toils from shore to shore.  
She has heard the lamentations of the nations spirit-riven.  
The shrieks of murdered innocents whose cries ascend to heaven,  
With hand protecting o'er them her promise she has given—  
"This wrong shall be no more."

They are coming! they are coming! from the east and from the west.  
From the sunlit groves of Florida, Montana's rocky crest.  
From the central plain, from the woods of Maine, the Pacific lands of rest.

They are marching, marching on,  
The angel of the Lord Himself shall lead the glorious fight.  
With flaming sword shall battle for freedom and the right.  
The foe, the god autocracy shall fall before His might.

For peace to war has gone.  
Our nation battles not with another nation's woe.  
We seek no gold or glory—yet must our people go  
To protect a tiger's victims, who tortures friend or foe—  
And defend our Liberty.

The mills of God grind slowly, yet they labor not in vain.  
The dust and the chaff their seeds bear, but press the golden grain.  
The noble principles of right through Him shall finally reign.  
For truth the world shall free.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING THE OVERSEAS VOTE

MAJOR PURNEY, CLERK IN CHARGE GOING TO ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Major Purney, overseas clerk of the crown in chancery, is making final arrangements in Ottawa before leaving for England. There he will take in hand the work of providing for the taking of votes of all Canadian soldiers overseas in the coming elections. Presiding officers have to be chosen, ballot papers printed and a score of details arranged in connection with the taking and counting of the overseas vote.

Difficulties in the allocation of the naval and military vote, both in Canada and overseas, have necessitated special provisions. The problem has been how to determine the constituency to which the vote shall go in the event of the voter not designating any candidate by name.

GENERAL RULES.  
The general rules on which the military vote will be taken are:

1. If the elector can indicate the name of the electoral district in which he last continuously resided for at least four months of the twelve months preceding his enlisting or appointment his vote goes to that electoral district.

2. If he cannot name any electoral district, but can name a place within an electoral district at which he resided for the period mentioned, his vote will be applied to the electoral district in which the place is situated.

3. If he cannot specify an electoral district or place of residence during the time indicated, but can specify with sufficient clearness an electoral district in which he has resided at any other time his vote will go to the constituency specified.

4. If by reason of nonresidence in Canada, or any other reason, the elector is unable to indicate any particular constituency or place, then he must stipulate to which electoral district his votes are to be applied.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.  
Returned soldiers or other naval or military electors who, if they were on active service, would be entitled to vote at naval or military polls may vote as civilians in Canada, even though their names are not on the voters' list. Production of the discharge certificate will be necessary in the case of a soldier or sailor or equivalent document in the case of an officer.

A further unusual feature will mark the coming elections. Each candidate, to secure military votes, must be "recognized" by the leader of his party. The recognition will be by the prime minister; in the case of the opposition by the leader of the opposition; in the case of any independent labor party by the recognized leader of such party. "Recognition" must be made within five days after nomination day, and the names of the "recognized" candidates must be published in the Canada Gazette. The Canada Gazette will thus indicate the precise party standing for every candidate.

## SAD ACCIDENT.

(Innisfail Province).

A very sad accident occurred near Carleton Place last week, whereby Constantine last week, whereby Constantine the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. P. Vandermeer, lost his life. It appears that the boy left home on Wednesday afternoon to round up some horses. Not returning that night, it was supposed he had gone to a neighbor's, but when the horse came home on Thursday with no rider, and the saddle missing, the worst fears were aroused. Search was made, the trail of the horse being followed, and the body of the boy was found about a mile from home. It seems that he had been swept off the horse by an overhanging branch, his neck being broken after a few minutes' struggle. The body was found some distance from the ground, the body being badly torn and bruised.

## WAR PRICES

The prices of food, fuel and other necessities have risen constantly since the year 1913, except during very brief periods. The year 1916 witnessed the most pronounced and consistent increases. The causes are summed up by the Department of Labor, Ottawa, in its latest bulletin: "The short crops all over the world in 1916, the increasing scarcity of coal, the exhaustion of supplies of raw materials, with increasing consumption for military needs, all tended to bring about a condition of scarcity and under production, especially of the necessities of life. The greatest precautions were taken by governments, and trading organizations under their control, to safeguard supplies, to economize consumption, to facilitate transportation and other means of distribution, and to stimulate further production in order that stocks might not be exhausted before new supplies would be available."

In all countries, save only Australia and New Zealand, 1916 prices tended upward. In price increases, two countries were caused by difficulties in transporting their surplus crops to the European market. Early in 1916 prices had more than doubled in Germany and Austria. By July, 1916, they had doubled in Great Britain, while in Canada, the rise was only 14 per cent. up to July, 1916, but had reached 60 per cent eleven months later.

Advances in commodity prices of from 40 per cent to 60 per cent were recorded during the Napoleonic and succeeding wars. The United States civil war multiplied prices by two and a half. Present prices, therefore, are not unprecedented, but they are certainly more universal than ever before.

In reference to Canadian retail prices the point of public interest is that excepting New Zealand and the United States the increase of prices here has been much less than elsewhere. Bread and flour were almost as low in the summer of 1916 as before the war. But by May, 1917, both had gone up almost 100 per cent. The scarcity of potatoes made this vegetable inordinately costly. Beans, also were scarce, and the unheard of figure of twenty cents a pound result.

The advances in meat, pork and bacon, however, were not so pronounced. Other staples rose, but, nevertheless, reaching normally low prices. The family budget, as compiled by the Department of Labor was \$7.42 at the beginning of the war; \$7.50 in July 1915; \$8.46 in July 1916; and \$11.62 in July, 1917. The budget is based upon current prices of twenty nine foods and in data collected upon sixty cities and is a reliable index of the retail price movement.

Changes of price levels in the United States were slower until this year. The latest available official retail prices in both countries are given here with. Those for Canada are compiled from returns from sixty cities; those for the United States from forty-five cities.

Average Retail Prices in Canada and the United States during July 1917:

Canada	United States
Chuck Roast	21.7 " 21.9 "
Bacon	39.8 " 42.9 "
Lard	31.1 " 27.4 "
Butter	42.5 " 45.9 "
Milk	9.9 " 11.1 "
Bread	7.1 " 8.5 "
Flour	6.9 " 7.1 "
Sugar	9.9 " 9.1 "

## HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The Red Deer High School Literary Society organized on Thursday with the following officers:  
Hon. President: Miss Nelson.  
President: Miss Gertie Smith.  
Vice-President: Eric Huestis.  
Secretary: Edna Springthorn.  
The thanks of the staff are due to Mr. W. Stephenson for a subscription to Current History for the use of the High School reading room.

## WARREN - PADEN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening, October 11th, in the Methodist manse at Bellevue, when the Rev. Mr. Peters united in marriage Miss Maude Padon of Chalmers and Mr. Raymond Warren of Red Deer, late of the 17th Canadian Battalion. The bride looked very charming in a blue tailored suit and large picture hat and was attended by Miss Christina McLeod, while the groom was supported by Mr. Halie Congdon, of Bellevue. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary where they will reside.

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## IF FARMERS WANT \$2.21 THEY SHOULD SUPPORT THE LOAN

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent says:

The great question of financing the Canadian wheat crop, under present conditions of exchange, will be one of the problems which the new government will have to work out in detail. The fixing of the price of wheat at \$2.21 per bushel, and the elimination of the speculation in the trade has created a situation whereby some government assistance or the entering into a contract by which the buyers may be insured against loss is necessary. To finance the crop about \$300,000,000 is immediately necessary. Banks have advanced \$50,000,000. It is now suggested that the farmers be requested to take part cash and part government bonds in payment for their wheat.

## Amended Notice.

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the adjourned sittings of the Court to be held at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House. Dated at Rocky Mountain House, this 6th day of September, 1917.  
STANLEY WILSON,  
Sec'y-Treas.

Village of Rocky Mountain House.  
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